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INTERPRETIVE OPINION

Pursuant to §103-50, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), all buildings, facilities, and sites constructed by, or on behalf of the State or any county, shall conform to the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and amendments. In accordance to HRS §103-50 and Chapter 11-217, Hawaii Administrative Rules, the Disability and Communication Access Board has authority to issue interpretive opinions to HRS §103-50 design standards.

Docket: **DCAB 2005-01:** Are detectable barriers along walks, halls, corridors, passageways, aisles, or other circulation spaces to warn blind or visually impaired persons of a protruding object, as defined in the ADAAG Section 4.4, required to be fixed?

Ruling: For buildings, facilities, and sites subject to HRS §103-50,

ADAAG Section 4.4 - Protruding Objects.

Detectable barriers along walks, halls, corridors, passageways, aisles, or other circulation spaces to warn blind or visually impaired persons of a protruding object, as defined in ADAAG Section 4.4, are recommended to be fixed.

[Rul: 03/05] (Auth and Imp: HRS §103-50)

If you have any questions or comments regarding this ruling, please call us at 586-8121.

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